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### THE ROCKY REPRESENTATIVE.

The official count of the ballots filed in the Rocky constituency at the recent election of members to the legislature having been held and C. M. O'Brien having been shown to have a plurality of all the votes cast, has received his certificate of election from the returning officer and is therefore the member for the ensuing five years for this constituency.

It is an anomalous situation. The people who have come to the various parts of the constituency to make their homes and spend their lives and who own fully ninety-five per cent of the property, probably a larger percentage than that, and who vastly outnumber the single class of people who elected Mr. O'Brien, will be represented in the law making body of the province by a man who is proud to say he does not own a dollar's worth of property in his constituency, who is not a resident of it and who in all probability will not be seen in the constituency more than two or three times a year. It undoubtedly is a singular case, probably one without a parallel in the history of organized government.

That such a situation exists is attributable to two circumstances, the monstrous absurdity of the formation of the constituency and the part played by what is known as "the Edmontonian party" certain members of the liberal party, who, in the selection of a candidate for the liberals of this district to support. There was great resentment among the people against the gerrymander of the constituency and greater resentment of the interference of the Edmontonian influence in attempting to dictate to the liberal party as to what candidate they should support. The result was that a considerable number of conservatives refrained from voting as a means of manifesting their resentment of the gerrymander while a great number of liberals refused to vote both for that reason and because of the influence exerted in the creation of the candidacy of the only candidate who appealed for their suffrages. But for these conditions the result would have been different as it cannot be successfully disputed that it was the votes that were cast that elected Mr. O'Brien.

Whole business was a piece of work that has not a precedent or parallel in this country or any other. The government, ostensibly for a laudable purpose, sought to create a constituency so that organized labor might have a representative in the legislature. In doing so, the advice of a certain individual was taken who led the government to believe that a labor man who would support the government could be elected. Premier Rutherford who had an ambition to elect a legislature without an opposition of any kind and thought there was a possibility of doing so, fell in with the idea and the effort was made to hand the liberal party of the constituency over to J. A. McDonald. As proof of this we have the fact that the liberal central organization did not so much as call a convention of the liberal party of the constituency. But the influence used to carry out the design were not the right sort and a large part of the liberal party of the riding refused to accept the leadership selected for them and thus the party did not go in a body to Mr. McDonald. Had the government taken the party lead of the riding into its confidence and indicated a desire to have Mr. McDonald supported, or any other labor leader and had the liberal central organization called a convention there is little doubt that the government's wish would have been observed in the nomination that would have been made. It would have been un-

warrantable presumption but we do not think there is a doubt it would have been conceded. And had Mr. McDonald gone into that convention and carried it, there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt that he would have been elected for even though there would have been strong opposition to giving him the nomination over old and tried party workers, still had he received the majority vote in a liberal convention, every liberal would have given him loyal support and with that, there would have been no doubting the result. And this would have been the case notwithstanding the strong feeling of resentment against the gerrymander of the constituency. But other methods were adopted, methods which very many liberals could not endure and they therefore manifested their displeasure with the two causes for resentment by remaining away from the polls.

And there you are: these are the reasons why two thirds of the people of the Rocky constituency are represented by a man who makes no claim to representing anything but the socialist party which constitutes about one third.

But notwithstanding, The Frank Paper is not disposed to consider that we are all to the bad, if Mr. O'Brien chooses to make himself a useful member. We are just as strongly as ever of the opinion that it is incongruous that Mr. O'Brien should be our representative, representing as he does, not more than a third of the people and professing to have no belief whatever in property rights, still, we do not question that he is the ablest of the three men from whom there was opportunity to choose and if he elects to serve all the people and by the exercise of sufficient elasticity in his efforts to advance the interests of socialism to enable him to endeavor to secure for all the people the benefits of government to which the constituency is entitled, he can do much good. He has the opportunity to make himself useful and if he makes the most of it he will be a hard man to beat when it comes to the next election.

The announcement found in another column that the Canadian-American company has "concluded" a two years agreement with the men of the Frank miners union and that the document has been signed, sealed and delivered will bring gratification to the people of Frank. It would have been indeed a pity if, after the Frank mine had been practically closed down for more than a year, a strike had come at this time, just as operations had gone nicely under way again. General Manager Miller never better manifested his capacity for the management of a large concern and is entitled to the thanks and praise of the business men of the community. It is deeply to be deplored that the other camps of the district should suffer the baneful effects of a protracted strike as seems likely to be the case.

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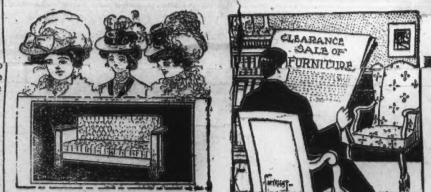
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Persistent complaints being made for many months to the railway commission in connection with defective fencing or no fencing by railway companies of their right of ways, and the law regarding cattle guards not being complied with. As a result of these complaints the railway commission has issued an order ordering all railway companies to erect and maintain within a year fences of medium height with swing gates at farm crossings, cattle guards on each side of highways and every railcrossing level. Sliding gates built before 1904 may stay. It is ordered within a year that all railways shall construct and maintain suitable and proper highway crossings with a 20 foot road surface on concession and main roads and sixteen foot on side and brush roads.

## ALBERTA'S OIL FIELDS

A recent issue of the London Daily Mail has the following paragraph of special interest to Albertans who live close to the new oil fields about to be opened up in the province:

"American oil producers are troubled over reports which have reached them tending to show the existence of extensive oil fields in Canada which may place the dominion in the position of a serious rival in the United States. West Virginia experts, who have recently been investigating the northern oil situation, declare that a very high grade of oil exists in Alberta, and the geological formation and signs are favorable through Saskatchewan and as far north as Athabasca. A movement has been started to strengthen the oil clauses of the tariff, to guard against the dominion shipping petroleum across the border at reduced prices."

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## Frank News in Brief

Alex Goyette, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

Mrs. J. B. Reuter returned today from a trip to the coast.

A school has been established at Hillcrest with Miss Cogland as teacher.

Corporal Moses went to Fernie Thursday last to bring back "Doc" Sawyer who was wanted at Cowley on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. The hearing of the case at Cowley resulted in a dismissal of the defendant.

The Coleman board of trade met this week and decided on a move to further the propping of railway competition. A special committee composed of L. A. Massey, R. B. Buchanan and W. L. Oulmette was appointed to work in conjunction with the village council in the matter of arranging a meeting of delegates from all towns of The Pass to discuss the subject.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by sections 19 and 15 of the said act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicants apply for the right to divert four cubic feet of water per second from McGillivray Creek on the north-east quarter of section 18, township 8 range 4, west of the 5th meridian, for the other purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said other purposes on the south-west quarter of section 17, in the same township.

The following lands are affected by right-of-way for this pipe line, viz: the said north-east quarter of section 18 and the north-west and south-west quarters of said section 17.

Dated at Coleman, Alta., this 24th day of March, 1909.

McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co.

Applicants.



### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sittings of the District Court will be held at the following times and places:

A. Fisher Creek on Tuesday, April 13th, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, April 14th, at 10 o'clock on Thursday, April 15th, at 10 o'clock.

S. B. Woods, Deputy Attorney General.

General Manager Muller and Mrs. Muller left Saturday evening for a short trip to Spokane.

S. W. Gebo arrived in Frank Monday night accompanied by his son Frank and daughter Bertha who have been visiting him in Montana.

D. J. McIntyre, postmaster of Coleman, contemplates spending several weeks in the Okanagan country for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Drain of Blairmore also have been spending the winter in Old Mexico and California and are expected to return to Blairmore next week.

The coal company is engaged this week in stringing the new wire for its electric light pole line on which old wire was temporarily used when the light plant was put in early in the winter.

Returning Officer Alex Cameron held the official count of the vote in Rocky Mountain constituency in the recent election, Thursday last. The vote was: O'Brien, 555; McDonald, 520; Lyon, 392, giving O'Brien a plurality of 35.

The annual report of the Frank customs house for the year ending March 31st shows a good increase in business over the preceding year. The value of goods passed during the year was \$84,460.98, on which duty amounting to \$19,054.98 was collected, an increase of \$5,000 over the year before.

Charles Patmore of the Crows Nest Pass Hardware company received the sad news Friday last of the death at Cranbrook of his brother, Henry Patmore, father of J. C. Patmore, formerly of Frank. The body passed through Frank Monday evening accompanied by the son, J. C. Patmore, enroute to the former home in the east.

Many friends of Nicholas Beer who was given a jail sentence last week on a charge of stealing a pair of overalls from the wash house, are interesting themselves in his behalf. It is now claimed that Beer took the overalls purely by mistake, supposing they were his. Believing him innocent, the miners of Frank circulated a petition for his release to which over 500 names have been signed and influential citizens are taking the case up with the attorney general. Beer has been released on bail pending an appeal which is to be heard in September. He wishes to thank those who have come to his aid, for their kindness.

W. J. Budd of the Rocky Mountain Cement company was down from Calgary the first of the week.

The first consignment of machinery for the Rocky Mountain Cement company's plant at Blairmore, arrived yesterday. It is an immense steel tube, known as a rotary cement kiln, is about 100 feet long and of a diameter sufficient for a tall man to stand upright in it. It occupied four flat cars.

Dr. Lawson, Dr. Macdonald's assistant at Lillo, has left and is succeeded by Dr. Snyder.

Frank business houses will close tomorrow, Good Friday, and Easter Monday.

A prize fight is scheduled to take place at school hall in Frank the night of the 17th between Billy Burrows of Hillcrest and Walt Johnson of Pennsylvania.

Ph. Vibert, inspector for the Union Bank of Canada, is visiting The Pass today.

Inspector Belcher of the mounted police, is inspecting police detachments in The Pass today.

The police department has stationed an extra man at Lillo and another at Lundbreck, making two man detachments in all the places of this district.

Honore J. Jaxon, the sage of Mista-wa-sie, despite the doctrine of opposition to all things as constituted, paid a brief visit to Frank last evening.

L. V. Kelly, correspondent for the Calgary Herald, spent several days in Frank this week reporting the strike situation for his paper. He was accompanied by O. A. Spencer, formerly private secretary to G. G. S. Lindsey, former manager of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company.

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